

# Aim the Blame

October 10, 2021

How to Restart Life • Message 1

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Restarting life begins by blaming the **RIGHT THING**.

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ILL: JEN AND I, STRESS OVER LOSS OF CONTROL → BLAME EVERYTHING AROUND US

Why do we feel so **POWERLESS**?

### Three Core Struggles

- The struggle of me against **OTHER PEOPLE**.
- The struggle of me against the other **VERSIONS OF ME**.
- The struggle of me **AGAINST GOD**.

THESE BUILD ON EACH OTHER • OR THEY EXACERBATE EACH OTHER

### A Power Reset

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- I need to walk in love **WITH OTHERS**.

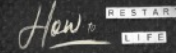
### Take It Home

JOIN US IN RESTARTING OUR LIVES AND OTHERS TOO • GOD'S POWER, OUR LOVE, TOGETHER  
20-21 • CAN GOD REALLY DO IT? YES

God's immeasurable power is available

to do some work **WITHIN US**.

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